

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A front-oriented, front-access printer (FOFAP), said FOFAP configured with a front-mounted fuser, said FOFAP comprising:
 - a print mechanism;
 - a main paper path passing through each of:
 - said print mechanism; and
 - said fuser;
 - a media flipper ~~for re-directing print paper into a second path~~ configured to engage and drive a sheet of media in a first direction along the main paper path and in a second opposite direction towards one of a second path and a third path leading to the stapler/stacker;
 - a stapler/stacker mounted in proximity to said front-mounted fuser; and
 - a redirector within said front-mounted fuser ~~for redirecting said print paper from said second path to said stapler/stacker in response to selection of a staple/stacking feature~~ and movable between a first position in which the media sheet moves along one of the second path and the third path and a second position in which the media sheet moves along the other of the second path and the third path.
2. (Original) The FOFAP of claim 1 further comprising:
 - a foldable offset tray for holding output from said stapler/stacker, wherein a main output tray is unobstructed when said foldable offset tray is in a folded position.
3. The FOFAP of claim 1 wherein said second path comprises a duplex printing path.
4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)
6. (Original) The FOFAP of claim 2 wherein said output from said stapler/stacker is stacked in the same orientation as output to said main output tray.
7. (Original) The FOFAP of claim 1 wherein said print mechanism is a color print mechanism.
8. (Currently Amended) A method for redirecting print media ~~to a front-mounted stapler/stacker assembly~~ in a front-oriented, front-access printer (FOFAP) having a front-mounted fusing apparatus, said method comprising:
 - directing said print media through a print system;
 - guiding said print media through a fusing apparatus after said print system along a first media path; and
 - ~~re-directing reversing a direction of movement of~~ said print media from ~~an alternate~~ along the first media path to ~~said front-mounted stapler/stacker assembly~~ using an existing media flipper engaging and driving member for said alternate path ~~said re-directing being responsive to receiving a signal to perform a staple/offset function~~
 - selectively directing the media sheet to one of a second media path and a third media path, wherein the third media path leads to a stapler/stacker.
9. (Original) The method of claim 8 further comprising:
 - depositing output from said front-mounted stapler/stacker assembly in a retractable output tray.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8 wherein ~~said alternate~~ the second path is a duplex print system path.
11. (Cancelled)
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[11]]~~ 8 wherein said reversing is done after a trailing edge of said print media exists said fusing apparatus.

13. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising:
orienting said output in a same direction as completed print jobs in a main output tray.
14. (Original) The method of claim 8 wherein said print system is a color print system.
15. (Currently Amended) A printer having staple/offset stack features, said printer being front-oriented, front-access oriented, said printer comprising:
printing means;
fusing means mounted in a front area of said printer;
media flipping means for ~~directing~~ engaging a print media and reversing a direction of movement of said print media into along a second first printing path;
stacking means mounted in a front side of said printer for accumulating said print media pending execution of a staple/offset function; and
~~redirection means utilizing said media flipping means to deflect for~~ selectively directing said print media into a second path or a third path leading to said stacking means in response to selection of said staple/offset stack capability.
16. (Original) The printer of claim 15 further comprising:
retracting means associated with an offset output tray, wherein said offset output tray does not obstruct a main output tray when said retracting means is activated.
17. (Original) The printer of claim 15 wherein said second printing path is a duplex printing path.
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Original) The printer of claim 15 further comprising:
output means for outputting print media from said stacking means in a same orientation as print media output to a main output tray.

20. (Original) The printer of claim 15 wherein said printing means comprise color printing means.

21. (New) An apparatus comprising:
a printing mechanism configured to print upon a medium;
an output tray;
a stacker configured to stack printed upon media;
a media driver configured to engage and move printed upon media along a first path in a first direction to the output tray and configured to engage and move printed upon medium along the first path in a second opposite direction towards one of a second path and a third path leading to the stacker; and
a director movable between a first position in which media being driven by the media driver in the second direction is directed into the second path and a second position in which media being driven by the media driver in the second direction is directed into the third path.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Please amend Figure 2 as circled on the attached annotated sheet.